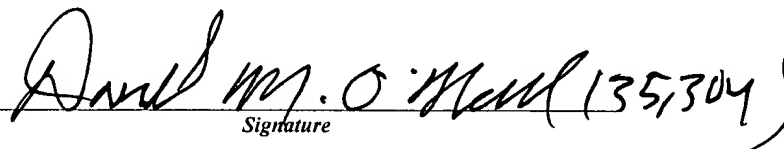
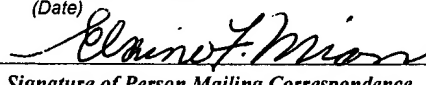


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b> AUG 0 8 2005				Docket No. DE920000061US1	
In Re Application Of: Schroiff et al.					
Application No. 09/883,113	Filing Date 6/15/2001	Examiner Lohn	Customer No. 29683	Group Art Unit 2114	Confirmation No. 7971
Invention: Cascading Failover of a Data Management Application for Shared Disk File Systems in Loosely Coupled Node Clusters					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 21, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>from: <u>7/21/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>8/21/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0466</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0466</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></div></div><div style="flex: 0.5; text-align: right;">Dated: August 3, 2005</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">David M. O'Neill (Reg. No. 35,304) Harrington &amp; Smith, LLP 4 Research Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6212</div>					
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